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Charge previewed President's address on Afghanistan December 1 evening with Dr. Khalid Al-Jindan, Foreign Affairs Deputy Minister for Bilateral Relations. Al-Jindan welcomed increased U.S. efforts as a necessary step forward for stabilization in Afghanistan. He requested a copy of the speech, subsequently sent, to brief Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, currently in the U.S.

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